the observation homes and the facilities to be provided to the children staying in these homes. The State Governments/UT Administrations are required to run these homes as per the provisions of the Act and its Model Rules.

(b) Does not arise.

Missing children

2319. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the light of 'Nithari Killings' in Noida, Government has updated the information on the number of children missing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) collects information regarding missing persons from all States/Union Territories on regular basis. The details of missing children for the years 2005 to 2007 are given the statement.

Statement

Number of Children missing during 2005-2007

Sl. No.	State/UT	2005		2006		2007	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8	1	12	10	10	25
2.	Andhra Pradesh	818	962	984	1328	348	426
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	2	0	4	3
4.	Assam	254	319	470	419	NR	NR
5.	Bihar	376	112	370	154	354	122
6.	Chandigarh	118	45	75	29	105	67
7.	Chhattisgarh	1096	1253	1072	1541	460	711
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5	4	12	5	NR	NR
9.	Daman and Diu	9	6	3	12	5	6
10.	Delhi*	4222	2704	4121	2904	98	133
11.	Goa	104	144	87	138	103	169

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Gujarat	966	886	990	1006	1175	1207
13.	Haryana	371	90	346	115	567	187
14.	Himachal Pradesh	120	89	108	89	163	116
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	320	119	335	121	287	158
16.	Jharkhand	151	90	199	129	NR	NR
17.	Karnataka	1625	1730	1683	1812	1347	2283
18.	Kerala	347	360	500	547	447	521
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	4110	3609	4151	3928	4413	4439
21.	Maharashtra	6883	5945	7062	6341	NR	NR
22.	Manipur	0	2	5	2	29	10
23.	Meghalaya	12	13	9	8	9	27
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	1	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	696	686	593	805	NR	NR
27.	Puducherry	35	40	15	29	30	38
28.	Punjab	311	79	296	108	433	131
29.	Rajasthan	1356	719	1375	780	1480	945
30.	Sikkim	6	114	22	171	NA	NA
31.	Tamil Nadu	758	857	691	703	NA	NA
32.	Tripura	59	96	74	127	56	137
33.	Uttar Pradesh	2843	972	2822	1152	NR	NR
34.	Uttarakhand	307	155	303	155	240	116
35.	West Bengal	1835	3853	1301	2166	4740	6957
	Total	30122	26055	30089	26834	16903	18934

NA Stands for data not Available

NR Stands for data not Received

*Data for the year 2007 upto March only